

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: CHAIRMANSHIP OF 1979 OECD MINISTERIAL

REF: STATE 106145

1. THERE ARE TWO FACTORS BEHIND GOA EFFORTS TO OBTAIN  
SUPPORT FOR VICE CHANCELLOR/FINANCE MINISTER ANDROSCH  
AS OECD MINISTERIAL CHAIRMAN IN 1979 THAT ARE NOT  
SPELLED OUT IN AUSTRIAN AIDE MEMOIRE OF APRIL 4.  
FIRST IS NATIONAL ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR FALL 1979  
FOR WHICH INCUMBENT SOCIALIST PARTY IS SEEKING TO  
ENHANCE PRESTIGE. SECOND IS GROWING POSSIBILITY  
THAT ANDROSCH (WHO HAS BEEN IN OFFICE SINCE 1970  
AND SEEMS TO BE INCREASINGLY RESTLESS) MAY NOT BE  
FINANCE MINISTER IN 1980, AND GOA IS COUNTING ON HIS  
RECORD OF LONG EXPERIENCE AS MAJOR SELLING CARD. FOR  
THESE REASONS WE BELIEVE GOA WILL ATTACH MUCH MORE  
IMPORTANCE TO GETTING CHAIRMANSHIP IN 1979 THAN IN  
1980. BORG

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